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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10002156-1

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Steve Jerman

Confirmation No.: 7976

Application No.: 09/881,778

Examiner: Fred Tzeng

Filing Date: 06/14/2001

Group Art Unit: 2651

Title: Data Storage Methods and Apparatus

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
(X) Other: Return Receipt Post Card (fee \$                     )

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Steve Jerman

By

Thomas Olson

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

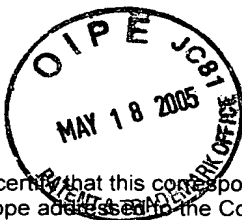
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**RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION**

**SIR OR MADAM:**

This is a response to the Office action mailed 02/17/2005.

**Claim Summary:**

Claims originally present: 1-21.  
Claims previously canceled: none.  
Claims previously amended: 2-7, 12, and 19.  
Claims hereby canceled: 17.  
Claims hereby amended: 18 and 19.  
Claims remaining: 1-16, and 18-21.

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